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## NAME OF WRITER IS GREATLY DESIRED

Will the correspondent forwarding an article to the office of The News bearing the signature "A. W. Wisher" kindly call at the office in person? A prompt response to this request will be appreciated, for reasons which can be explained.

## THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Because some man near Sanford murdered a fine manatee, commonly termed a sea cow, near Sanford recently, the occurrence is made much of by the valiant sportsman, and the dimensions are paraded with as much pride as if the victim had been a dangerous thing. It is a crime to kill one of those animals, which are attractions to all visitors as well as to residents, and are perfectly harmless when in their native elements. Because of the frequent desire to secure one "for exhibition purposes only" and because of the ruthless destruction by those who have a passion for "killing something" the manatee is fast reaching the extinction period. Were they dangerous to humans there would be an excuse for the wanton destruction, but whether it be bull, cow, or calf, one may enter the water beside it and have no fear. If a boat comes close to a manatee the animal will slowly make off, or, as has been known in numerous instances, will come close to the boat as if it had a desire to be petted. No sportsman will knowingly kill a manatee—any more than a good sportsman will indulge in pot-hunting.

## HOME MISSIONS CALL METHODISTS TOGETHER

Florida Methodists are to meet in conference at the armory in Jacksonville on Wednesday, January 10, for a three-day conference on the subjects of "Home Missions" and "Evangelism," and a large gathering is expected to answer the invitation which have been sent throughout the state.

Thoughtful men in America are deeply concerned about the nation's soul. In the aftermath of the world war forces have been let loose that threaten everything that civilization holds dear. The Church of God is the only way out. The challenge of the times demands of the church a new and larger program of Christian evangelization, to the end that every individual man may be reached with the gospel's saving power and that the Christian view of God and the world may prevail in every realm of life.

To prepare and set in motion such a program this conference has been called. It will open with an address by Dr. Charles D. Goodell, on Wednesday evening, and will continue until the afternoon of Friday.

The program will consider every phase of city and country evangelism, reaching the unoccupied territory in country districts and the use of laymen in a more adequate way.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth will add grace and enthusiasm to the gathering by presiding over the deliberations of the assembly.

## PERSONAL—JIM HART

Jim Hart appeared at The News office this morning seemingly to seek recess for statements appearing in these columns to the effect that

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all drug stores or by mail from The City Drug Store, Palatka, Fla.

beside an operation on his left foot, he has been troubled by a sprained right ankle and several bruises and cuts in other parts of his anatomy. Having satisfied the caller that nothing slanderous appeared in our recitals of his condition and with eloquence given only to our profession when "Fight" is a leading topic, Mr. Hart left the sanctum satisfied that we were pleased to see him out and around.

This is not intended to retract any statement made as to Mr. Hart's mishaps, but if he was no as bad off as our story indicated, we are certainly sorry.

## APPRECIATION FROM THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The ladies of the Associated Charities wish to thank the public for their very liberal contributions to the needy at Christmas time; the very generous contributions of fruits, canned foods, jellies and candies from the school children; the good clothing sent for distribution; the toys for the kiddies who otherwise would have had no Christmas cheer, and the cash contributions.

We thank you.

## MAY LIST ROOMS WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce will be pleased to receive calls from those having apartments, suites, house-keeping rooms, and other accommodations for rent, in order to have as complete as possible for the use of the visitors. No charges are made by the organization for such listings. Those having such quarters are asked to at once call at the offices of the chamber and have proper entries made.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Donald MacQuinn, Minister.  
9:45 a. m.—Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m.—Service. Sermon subject: "No Return That Way."  
7:30 p. m. Service. Sermon subject: "Remember."  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at all services.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam county, Florida will receive bids until 11 o'clock a. m., January 1, 1923, for grading and surfacing with clay and sand-clay the Florahome road in Putnam county, according to plans and specifications on file with the clerk of said board.

Said road will be about 22 miles in length. There will be approximately 54,000 cu. yds. of grading, 12,820 cu. yds. of sand-clay surfacing and 10,160 cu. yds. of clay surfacing.

Bidders may bid on the whole work or on any of the three divisions. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to W. F. Glynn, chairman, as a guaranty that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will enter into contract and give bond for completion of work so awarded.

A copy of the plans and specifications may be had for \$2.50. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Published by order of the Board of County Commissioners.  
This 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.  
R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk.  
Palatka, Fla.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Crescent City will receive bids on or before January 8, 1923, for furnishing material for and constructing cement sidewalks along East side of Summit street from North side of Central avenue to Magnolia avenue, and along North side of Central avenue from Summit street to N. E. 1/4 of Section 1, T. 12, S. 26 E., 6 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such Certificate in the name of Mose Lewis. Unless said Certificate shall be redeemed according to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

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## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

PUNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN CHANCERY.

Joseph W. Purcell, Complainant, vs. Katie Flora Eva Belle Purcell, Defendant. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Katie Flora Eva Belle Purcell, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the United States, and the residence of said defendant is unknown and said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida upon whom the service of subpoena would bind such defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, otherwise the allegation of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Palatka Daily News, a newspaper published in said county and state.

Witness my hand and official seal this, the 20th day of October, 1922.  
(SEAL) R. J. HANCOCK, Clerk Circuit Court.

By W. A. Williams, Jr., D. C.

I. L. PURCELL, Solicitor for Complainant.

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## Friday, Dec. 29, 1922

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## NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of that certain final decree of foreclosure, and sale made and entered in a certain cause pending in the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Putnam County, in Chancery, wherein Robert L. Wright is complainant, and James F. Jackson and Fannie Jackson, his wife, are defendants, I as Special Master, on Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1923, during the legal hours of sale, will offer for sale at public outcry, at the front door of the courthouse in Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit:

Situate in the County of Putnam, State of Florida: Being a part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, Twp. 10 S. Range 20 East, beginning at the SW corner of the said SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 1, thence northerly along the section line 272 feet, thence north 69 degrees and 30 minutes east 117 feet, thence south 54 degrees east, 169 1/2 feet to the beginning point for the description of the parcel or tract of land herein conveyed; from the said beginning point, run thence south 54 degrees east 285 feet, thence north 56 degrees and 30 minutes east 178 feet, thence north 79 degrees and 45 minutes west 395 feet to close description. Said tract being in a triangular shape, and containing about 56-100 of an acre.

C. S. GREEN, Special Master.

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Thursday, December 28, 1922

## "Quality Corner"

## Shoes and Footwear

Just arrived a shipment of

## Luxite Hosiery

For Ladies

\$1.75 and \$2.00

PAIR



Luxite Hosiery

## The Puritan

A new O. J. D. C. Suede Colonial on the new French stage.

a Junior Spanish Heel.

ced \$11.00

Hosiery

Car

Cloth.

Regents Candy

Just made 100 lbs. of Peanut Brittle which we will sell at a special week end sale, Saturday only

25c lb.

REGENTS CANDY SHOP

403 Lemon Street

## TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 26, 1922, the Tax Roll for the City of Palatka, for the year 1922 was placed in my hands and in the warrant duly issued to me I was instructed to collect out of the persons and property taxable in the City of Palatka the taxes assessed against such persons and property, as are before February 28, 1923.

These, therefore, are to notify all persons taxable and owning taxable property in the City of Palatka, that the tax books for the year 1922 are now open for the collection of city taxes at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Palatka, Florida:

Given this 26th day of December, 1922.

R. C. HOWELL

Tax Collector of the City of Palatka, Florida.